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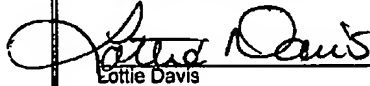
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136
apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR
1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

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☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims | 17 | Minus | 28 | = 0 | x \$18 = | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | = 0 | x \$86 = | \$ 0 |
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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

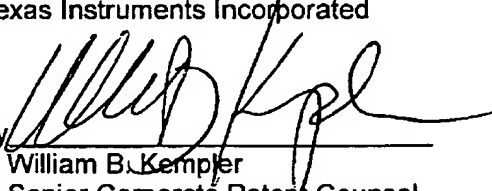
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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 0.00

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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